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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

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Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary mailed to Applicants' undersigned representative on June 9, 2006, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Applicants thank Examiner Dibrino for the telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2006. During the interview, Examiner Dibrino indicated that the rejections of record in the final office action mailed on July 28, 2005, had been withdrawn, and that a new rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 had been raised against claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12, 69 and 73-76 and would set forth in the next Office Action. No conclusive agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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